

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1797**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/617,130

Examiner: W. BEISNER

Filed: July 11, 2003

Docket No.: 040219.03

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING
VIABILITY OF ORGANS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 16, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition Extension of Time, and further to the March 12, 2009 personal interview, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.